

PEACE CONFERENCE AT SAN ANTONIO

Mexico's Difficulties Likely to be Ironed Out on United States Soil

MUST BE IN NEUTRAL TERRITORY

Revolutionists Will Take no Chances on Mexican Soil

Peace Looked for Within Thirty Days at the Most—Presence of American Troops Played Important Part in Bringing the Two Sides Together.

San Antonio, Tex., March 28.—(Special to The Evening Bulletin.)—The peace conference at San Antonio, Tex., which opened today, is expected to bring about a settlement of the Mexican civil war within thirty days. The conference is being held in a neutral territory, as the revolutionists will take no chances on Mexican soil.

Peace proposals have been made. The tentative peace proposals have been made, and on the administration side have been acted on. In the view of Don Francisco, peace is assured, if not within ten days, then the war will end within a month. President Diaz, it is reported, will insist in a message to the Mexican congress that peace be concluded.

Madero Won't Explain. On the vital point of why they were so certain that the tentative arrangement would within a short time result in a sealed compact of peace, Father and son were silent. They answered freely every question.

When the elder Madero and Limantour met recently, the very meeting was denied, let alone a discussion of terms for possible peace. Today it was admitted that the interview concerned peace alone.

Peace Conference May Be at San Antonio.

"With only the resignation of the cabinet as an evidence of good faith, would you care to trust yourself on Mexican soil to take up the question of the cessation of warfare?" Don Gustavo Madero asked.

"Well, scarcely," smiled the latter. On this point nothing more definite was obtainable. But the answer was left that San Antonio is destined to be, in a less important way, another Portsmouth.

Diaz to "Save His Face." President Diaz, it was said, would be allowed to "save his face." He would retire with all the honors due his distinguished services. Senator Limantour was firm on this point as the basis of preliminary negotiations. Senator Madero agreed, admitting, however, that his acquiescence was subject to the rejection by his son Francisco and other army leaders. He did not fear an adverse vote, however.

New Election May Be Held. The basic condition, which it is believed will be ratified later, includes the resignation of the Diaz cabinet and the appointment of younger men to the positions vacated by the old.

Taft Gets Hopeful View. Washington, March 28.—(Special to The Evening Bulletin.)—Advisers received by the state department today and conveyed to President Taft give a most hopeful view of the Mexican situation. It is declared that in diplomatic circles in Mexico City the resignation of the old Diaz cabinet is expected to have a better effect than has been generally predicted. The change in the administration has not been feared by the people long enough as yet, it is said, to have a bad effect on the final result.

Another Favorable Feature. Another decidedly favorable feature of the situation as viewed in Washington is the fact that General Bernardo Reyes is to be called home from Europe at an early date to take up the portfolio of minister of war in the new administration.

According to the advice received here the new cabinet carries great hope with it because of the fact that the members have been selected for their ability, their youth and their freedom from any alliances connected with the old regime.

Diaz to Step Down and Out. Diaz, according to the programme, will remain in office with his new and somewhat unsatisfactory cabinet until he can get the country at rest. When factory wheels are again turning and railroad trains running without fear of wreck at destroyed bridges, the "Iron Man" will step down and out, it is believed.

INCREASE FOR TRAINMEN OF THE LEHIGH VALLEY. Granted After Conference With Trainmen's Brotherhood.

South Bethlehem, Pa., March 28.—(Special to The Evening Bulletin.)—The Lehigh Valley Railroad company late today announced that an increase of wages had been granted trainmen along the company's system, following a conference with representatives of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen.

Freight men, from \$2.50 to \$2.65; passenger trainmen, from \$2.45 to \$2.60; yard conductors, from \$3.30 to \$3.50; night rate, from \$2.40 to \$2.70; night rate, from \$2.40 to \$2.70; night rate, from \$2.40 to \$2.70.

TAFT MESSAGE TO DEAL ONLY WITH RECIPROCITY. First One Will Be Brief, but There May Be a Later One.

Washington, March 28.—President Taft's message to the extra session of congress to be convened next Tuesday will be exceptionally brief. He has decided to deal only with the reciprocity agreement with Canada.

Later the president may send another message to the extra session urging the enactment of a law making the tariff board a permanent institution.

The president has been assured by the temporary board that it will be ready with a detailed and comprehensive report on the tariff schedules by Dec. 1, and that the chemical schedule also may be ready.

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Cabled Paragraphs

Madrid, March 28.—The debate on the trial of Professor Ferrer, the founder of the modern school at Barcelona, who was executed in October, 1909, opened in the chamber of deputies.

Brisbane, Australia, March 28.—Cargo from the overland interstate steamer "Yonah," bound for Sydney, was lost today, with 68 passengers and a crew of 70, was washed ashore today. It is feared that the vessel has been lost.

Cape Haitien, Haiti, March 28.—The German steamer "Altenburg," of the Alsace line, which sailed from New York last Thursday for Haitien ports, is grounded off Pointe Maitre Gras, in a dangerous position. Her ten passengers are safe.

St. Petersburg, March 28.—The Russian foreign office has telegraphed the Russian minister at Peking to the effect that China's reply to Russia's ultimatum is satisfactory and that the emperor's gratification at the happy termination of the negotiations.

Constantinople, March 28.—Colonel von Schlichting, one of the German instructors in the Turkish army, was shot dead today by a Greek soldier, who was an Albanian soldier. The officer having reprimanded the man for lack of discipline, the assassin was placed in chains.

Berlin, March 28.—Manuel De Zamacoia, Mexican minister to London, who has been in Berlin some days, expressed himself tonight as highly gratified at his appointment as minister to Mexico, and the United States. He will proceed to London tomorrow and will leave for Mexico at the earliest possible moment.

London, March 28.—The grand jury today began its investigation of the Washington square fire of Saturday, in which 142 lives were lost, by subpoenaing twenty persons to testify in its inquiry to establish the facts.

Owner of Building Summoned. Among the witnesses summoned before the grand jury are Max Black, one of the proprietors of the Triangle building, which was the scene of the fire, and Joseph Asch, owner of the building. They may testify tomorrow. One hundred and fifty survivors of the disaster also will be summoned.

All but Twenty Identified. The fire marshal continued his examination tonight with the purpose of work of identification eliminated from the morgue all but twenty bodies of the victims, and scores of funeral trains will be held in the city.

Such were the chief developments of the third day since the fire. In addition an aldermanic committee was instructed to draft a bill for presentation to the legislature, placing the installation and maintenance of fire escapes on all buildings solely under the jurisdiction of the fire department. There, Chief Croker said, it should have rested all the while.

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Investigation Of Holocaust

GRAND JURY BEGINS SUMMONING OF WITNESSES.

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Only a Score of Unknowns Among Victims—Fire Department Likely to Have Jurisdiction Over Fire Escapes

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No Agreement On Senatorship

NEW YORK DEMOCRATS VAINLY CAUCUS TILL MIDNIGHT.

BALLED OUT FOUR TIMES

But Vote Was as Scattering as on Monday Night—Murphy Said to Have Gone Over to D. Cady Herrick.

Albany, N. Y., March 28.—After four fruitless ballots, the democratic caucus adjourned at 11:50 o'clock this morning until ten o'clock a. m., without having named a candidate for United States senator. In announcing the adjournment, Senator Wagner, the presiding officer, apologized for the delay, on the ground that the leaders were discussing everything possible to bring about harmony within the democratic ranks.

Every democratic member was bidden to be on hand promptly at the re-convening of the caucus.

Narrowed Down to Three. When the caucus adjourned, it was understood that the choice had been narrowed down to three men—D. Cady Herrick, M. M. Ladd and Senator Straus. Others, who had not been eliminated from a list of ten names at the caucus, were not present.

Republicans May Vote for Osborn. The report that the republicans might cast their votes today for Thomas M. Osborn and that seven of the insurgents also would support him, is believed to have hastened a determination on the part of the organization leaders to end the deadlock.

Marking Time at Midnight. At midnight, the democratic senatorial caucus was still marking time. Senator Wagner, chairman of the caucus, was busy on the long distance wire. Senator Loomis, who had not participated in the deliberations of the caucus, had appeared and held a hurried consultation with Senator T. D. Sullivan. Mr. Loomis came straight from a conference of insurgents at the home of Senator Roosevelt.

Republican Leaders Confer. Meantime a number of republican leaders were in conference over the situation in the apartment of Assemblyman Merritt, minority leader. Senator minority leader Brackett was in conference with other republican leaders, and the wires from conference to republican state chairman Barnes' residence were working overtime.

Down in the executive chamber at the capitol, John A. Mason, Governor Dix's secretary, was keeping the governor in close touch with the situation.

The ballots at the caucus thus far were largely a repetition of last night's vote.

Murphy Goes Over to Herrick. Shortly after midnight it was reported that Mr. Murphy had indicated a preference for D. Cady Herrick over the other candidates.

With the insurgents to ascertain if they would support him if made the caucus nominee.

ARBITRATION TREATY FOR NEW CONGRESS. President Taft to Submit Document at Extra Session.

Washington, March 28.—Such rapid progress is being made in drafting the new arbitration treaty with Great Britain that President Taft today expressed the hope that he will be able to submit the document to the senate at the coming extra session of congress.

The work of preparing the treaty is in the hands of Secretary of State Bryan and the British ambassador, Mr. Bryce. The work is being pushed forward with the greatest possible care and President Taft is being consulted at every stage.

The framers of the treaty hope to make it a model for all such treaties in the future. Each word that goes into the text is given the fullest consideration. The treaty is expected to be brief and free from ambiguity.

UNFIT KITCHEN DUMPED INTO A BOSTON SEWER. Twenty-Nine Large Barrels Empty by United States Marshal.

Boston, March 28.—The Hanover street sewer ran red for an hour today. No blood was shed, however, the scarlet flood coming from 1,300 gallons of tomato ketchup spilled from 29 large barrels into a manhole.

The ketchup was seized by United States Deputy Marshal James Waters in January last after a Boston contractor had received it from a New York manufacturer, and was condemned as unfit for food.

Inspectors from the department of agriculture at Washington declared that the ketchup was composed chiefly of refuse matter from a tomato canning factory.

LOOKING FOR SUPREME COURT DECISIONS MONDAY. Great Interest in Standard Oil and Tobacco Cases.

Washington, March 28.—Unless the supreme court of the United States hands down its decision in the dissolution suits against the Standard Oil and the tobacco corporations next Monday there will be a disappointing group of men around the capitol that day. Inquiries made today at the department of justice indicated that the chamber will be crowded with anxious individuals.

The belief was expressed today that if the decisions should not be announced Monday the court surely will reach a conclusion of the cases before adjourning at the end of May until next October.

NATIONAL BANKS ARE IN GOOD CONDITION. Show Ample Reserve and Increases in Cash and Deposits.

Washington, March 28.—National banks of the country are shown to be in a condition which treasury officials consider favorable under their reports covering the close of business on March 27.

The 1216 banks are holding \$34,664,492 more than the law requires in their reserves, and show gains of \$138,000,000 in loans and discounts, \$71,000,000 in cash and \$181,000,000 in deposits over the report of Jan. 7.

Steamship Arrivals. At Hamburg, March 28, President Grant, from New York; Kaiserin Victoria, from New York.

At London, March 27, Lusitania, from New York.

At Cadiz, March 27, Manuel Calvo, from New York.

At Dover, March 27, Kronland, from New York.

At Gibraltar, March 27, Martha Washington, from New York.

At Copenhagen, March 27, Oscar II, from New York.

Condensed Telegrams

Alexander Gutchkoff, president of the Russian duma, resigned.

Cards Were Posted in Berlin street cars asking women not to wear long hats.

Great Britain Will Strengthen the Jamaica garrison by the addition of 1,000 infantrymen.

Maurice Maschke, is to be appointed collector of the port of Cleveland, O. President Taft having arrived at that decision.

The Currency Committee of the American Bankers' association unanimously approved the Aldrich plan of monetary reform.

William M. Lewis, the Boston negro, recently appointed assistant attorney general of the United States, by President Taft, was sworn in.

Judge Otto C. Schoenrich of Porto Rico will be appointed umpire of the mixed claims commission to pass upon claims against the Nicaraguan government.

The Celebration of the Jubilee of Italian unity was begun in Rome with imposing exercises, a feature being the king's speech to the exposition commissioners.

A Sweeping Legislative Investigation of the anthracite coal industry in Pennsylvania is proposed in a concurrent resolution introduced in the general assembly.

The Slander Suit of Baron Arnold De Forest in London against his brother-in-law, Henry Milner, and his mother-in-law, Mary, Lady Gerard, soon collapsed owing to lack of evidence.

The Passing of the Horse Car surface lines in New York will be a matter of a short time only, as indicated by a memorandum filed by Judge La Follette in the United States circuit court.

With a View to Placing the Dental profession on a higher plane, France has enacted more stringent requirements for dentists to pass before acquiring a license to practice in that country.

Countess Luise Alexandra Von Bernstorff, daughter of the German ambassador and Countess Van Bernstorff, was married in Concordia Lutheran church to Count Raymond Potbury, who recently an attaché of the German embassy.

NEW YORK TIMES TO HAVE NEW HOME. New Twelve Story Structure for Editorial and Mechanical Departments.

New York, March 28.—With the exception of its counting house, the New York Times is to be removed to a new twelve story structure to be known as the Times building annex. Announcement was made tonight of the purchase of the site of a plot 145 by 100 feet on West Forty-third street for \$300,000 and its plan to erect thereon the new building.

It is needed, the announcement states, for the accommodation of mechanical equipment and the editorial departments of the Times, particularly of the Sunday Times.

In addition to the pecuniary consideration for the new property, a record price in the Times Square section, the announcement says the former owners retain the right to have a 25 foot canopy over the entrance to the new structure.

The new building will be completed last fall and will cost \$1,000,000. The new building will be completed last fall and will cost \$1,000,000.

BEICHHAM RETURNED FROM DAYTON. Only last Saturday he had been crippled with paralysis that it was difficult, even today, for him to appear in court to plead to the indictment. His plea was "not guilty," entered with leave to withdraw, and although the charge against him is only a misdemeanor, he was bound to stand trial.

The indictment today is the second against an official of the Carnegie Trust company. William Carnegie, the directing head and promoter, having been indicted last week, charged with having knowingly conspired in making a fraudulent loan to the company.

Other indictments are expected and more than 100 witnesses are yet to be examined.

AMERICAN PAYS \$200,000 FOR A TURNER CANVAS. "Now for the Painter" Classed Among Artist's Finest Works.

New York, March 28.—Another English treasure—Turner's canvas, "Now for the Painter," which was classed by Ruskin as one of the artist's greatest, has fallen into the hands of an American collector, at a price of \$200,000, according to announcement of Fifth avenue art dealers today. The painting represents a cross-channel boat hauled to the wind off Calais, about to take on passengers for the Channel crossing.

It is the fourth Turner to be purchased by Americans this year. Mrs. W. W. Kimball of Chicago having bought one and P. A. B. Widener of Philadelphia two. The purchase of the latest picture is not named in the announcement.

JACK JOHNSON IN JAIL FOR 25 DAYS. With Fine for Speeding.

San Francisco, March 28.—Jack Johnson, world's champion pugilist, is in jail tonight, and unless some higher court comes to his relief on a technicality he will serve a 25-day sentence for automobile speeding.

Johnson has often been an offender against the speed laws. After fourteen arrests from which he escaped with light fines or dismissal, he ran against Acting Police Judge Treadwell last Thursday. On that day he pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding and on Saturday he was sent to jail. He took an appeal to the superior court and his afternoon release from jail was cancelled, the fighter's \$500 bail and ordered him into immediate custody.

Ten minutes later two deputy sheriffs had him in charge, bound for the branch county jail.

CURTAINMENT IN SHOPS OF PENNSYLVANIA ROAD. Help Laid Off for the Balance of This Week.

Allentown, Pa., March 28.—Orders were issued today for the closing of the local Pennsylvania railroad shops for the remainder of the week, thus laying off 12,000 men four days.

Next Monday the shops will reopen on a 45 hour a week basis. The reason assigned in the necessity for keeping the shops closed for the remainder of the month and to provide against the falling off of traffic.

Cursed by the Camorra Gang

ABBATEMAGGIO'S TESTIMONY CREATES AN EXCITING SCENE.

TELLS OF DOUBLE MURDER

One Thousand Francs Given to Assassins of Cuccolo and His Wife—Two Men Sent to Kill the Woman.

Viterbo, Italy, March 28.—The Camorra informant Abbatemaggio was on the witness stand today for five hours, giving testimony against his former associates, who are on trial for the murder of Gennaro Cuccolo and his wife. Finally he became so greatly fatigued that he asked for an adjournment of the case, so he might rest. He was roundly denounced by the prisoners.

1,000 Francs for Cuccolo Murders. Abbatemaggio described at great length his own criminal life and finally recounted in detail the circumstances of the murder of Cuccolo and his wife. He said that Nicola Morra had proposed the murder and that Giovanni Rapi had insisted upon not only the disposal of the assassins, to be done in the most secret manner, but also the disposal of the bodies. He was roundly denounced by the prisoners.

Two Men to Kill the Woman. He insisted further that two men be sent to kill the woman, one for the purpose of another her cries, as the house in which she resided was directly opposite a police office.

Witness Becomes Exhausted. When he became exhausted with his recitals, Abbatemaggio asked President Bianchi for a postponement of the sitting, saying he was suffering from an injured foot. He promised he would tell tomorrow how he became acquainted with all the secrets of the Camorra.

Prisoners Shake Fists at Him. The excitement, which throughout had been intense, now broke all bounds. The prisoners jumped to their feet and shouted their rage at the witness. Rapi called out: "It is not your foot from which you suffer? It is your conscience."

Nicola Morra exclaimed: "I never saw a greater coward."

"He is a Phoenician." "He is a man; he is a phoenician," cried the prisoners. The Camorristas, alluding to a report that a German company had urged Abbatemaggio to permit records of his testimony to be taken, shouted: "The phoenician begins to be out of tune."

Cursed by the Prisoners. Abbatemaggio was then led out by a strong guard, followed by the curses of the prisoners.

FORMER PRESIDENT OF CARNEGIE TRUST INDICTED. Joseph B. Reichmann Held in \$10,000 Bail Trial Later.